

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

DONNA M. ACKERLY, CHARLES W.
GARSKE, RICHARD J. GOTTCENT, and
MICHAEL SEDLAK,

Defendants.

Cr. No. 16-10233-RGS

**DEFENDANT MICHAEL SEDLAK'S MOTION JOINING THE MOTION OF
DEFENDANT CHARLES W. GARSKE IN SEEKING A SEVERANCE**

Defendant Michael Sedlak respectfully moves to join Defendant Charles W. Garske's motion for severance pursuant to Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure 8(b) and 14(a), ECF No. 320. This Motion is supported by the accompanying declaration of David Spears, filed *ex parte* and under seal. Defendant Sedlak also relies on a memorandum, declarations, and several exhibits filed by Defendant Garske *ex parte* and under seal.

Respectfully submitted,

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